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Medicare Benefits are not automatic - You must apply. When to Apply - You have a seven month period to apply for your Medicare benefits to guarantee yourself coverage. This seven-month period consists of: *The three months before the month of your 65th birthday. (this guarantees coverage will be ready and waiting the day you turn 65.) *The month you turn 65, or *the three months after the month of your 65th birthday.

IMPORTANT: If you do not enroll during this seven-month enrollment period, your eligibility will expire. If this happens, you must wait until the "general enrollment period" which is from January 1 through March 31 of each year. If you apply during a general enrollment period, your Medicare coverage will not begin until the following July 1-leaving you at risk of paying high health care costs alone until your benefits begin.

How to Apply - Follow these steps before your 65th birthday to make sure you're enrolled in Medicare when you turn 65:

- 1. Call or visit your local Social Security Administration office to apply for your Medicare coverage. (Check the phone book for the office nearest you or call 1-800-772-1213.) You must apply in person or over the phone, whichever you prefer.
- 2. You must provide the following documents when you apply: *An original or certified copy of your birth certificate. *W-2 Forms you have received over the past two years; and *Your Social Security card or number.
- 3. Medicare is divided into two programs: Part A (Hospital) and Part B (Medical). However, Part B (Medical) is optional coverage that requires you to pay a monthly premium. However, you must be enrolled in part B to be covered by TRICARE for Life.

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RESERVATION FORM

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED to participate in the golf tournament and for dinner on Friday, September 16, 2005. Due to preparation costs for the golf tournament and dinner, it is necessary to pay in advance. Payments may be made by Check, Money Order, Credit Card, (or cash if paid in advance **in person**) to the Installation Retirement Services Officer (IRSO). **(NO CANCELLATIONS after September 14, 2005.)

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TICKETS / DINNER

Reserved Dinner tickets for the Friday night Welcome Ceremony/Dinner at the Officers' Club will be available at the door (Lafayette Room) after 5:00 p.m. Friday. REMINDER: you must make reservations NLT 14 September.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

Should you desire to have breakfast and/or lunch, it will be pay-as-you-go. Breakfast will be available in the Womack Army Medical Center Dining Facility.

Lunch will also be available (pay as you go) in the Womack Army Medical Center Dining Facility or Snack Bar (if desired) from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NEW ID CARDS

Please bring your old ID card if it is mutilated and needs replacement. If it is lost, you must provide the following documents: Retirement Orders or DD Form 214, marriage certificate and birth certificate. If applicable, death certificate of sponsor, final divorce decree, certificate of sponsor, final divorce decree, certificate of enrollment from a school registrar for family members over age 21. If you have questions concerning any of the requirements listed above or about DEERS, please contact the ID Card Facility at (910) 396-9339 or 396-9624.

POST EXCHANGES

Post Exchanges will have Special Sales/ Incentives to honor you during Retiree Appreciation Days activities.

COMMISSARY

Both, Fort Bragg Commissary North and Commissary South will have several Manager Special's to recognize RAD during September 16-17, 2005.

PARKING

Parking will be available Friday at the Officers' Club. Should the need arise, overflow parking will be available within a short distance. Additional handicapped parking spaces will be designated.

Ample parking will be available on Saturday at Womack Army Medical Center.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to the Airborne & Special Operations Museum, JFK Museum, 82d Airborne Division Museum, and Post Exchanges will be provided to and from WAMC.

On-Post Lodging Information

On-post lodging is limited. Fort Bragg
Billeting is unable to set aside a block of
rooms and suites. Reservations will be made
on a first-come basis. Please use this listing
of Hotels/Motels to arrange for lodging
accommodations on and near Fort Bragg:

AIRBORNE INN, FORT BRAGG (910) 396-7700 (Press #2 for Reservations)

APPLEWOOD VILLAGE APTS, (910) 864-3200 690 N. REILLY RD

WINGATE INN, (910) 826-9200 4182 SYCAMORE DAIRY RD

HAMPTON INN, (910) 487-4006 1700 SKIBO RD

EXTENDED STAY AMERICA, (910) 485-2747 408 OWEN DR

STUDIO PLUS, (910) 868-5662 4105 SYCAMORE DAIRY RD

ECONO LODGE, (910) 433-2100 HWY 210, I-95

SLEEP INN OF SPRING LAKE, (910) 436-6700 102 SLEEPLY DR. SPRING LAKE

LANDMARK INN, (910) 495-1215 FORT BRAGG

FAIRFIELD INN, (910) 487-1400 563 CROSS CREEK MALL

INNKEEPER, (910) 867-7659 1720 SKIBO RD / 401 BY PASS

GATEWAY INN, (910) 436-1111 115 LAKE AVE. SPRING LAKE

KNIGHTS INN, (910) 485-4165 2848 BRAGG BLVD

HOWARD JOHNSON, (910) 483-1113 220 SE BLVD. EXIT 49 OFF 1-95 HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, (910) 867-6777 1706 SKIBO RD

SUPER 8 MOTEL, (910) 436-8588 256 S. MAIN ST., SPRING LAKE

KING CROSS APTS., (910) 487-4444 5725 IVANHOE COURT (Off Morganton Rd)

HOLIDAY INN, (910) 323-1600 1944 CEDAR CREEK RD /1-95, EXT. 49

RADISSON PRINCE CHARLES, (910) 433-4444 450 HAY ST

BEST WESTERN, (910) 485-0520 2910 Sigma St. BRAGG BLVD (Eutaw Shopping Area)

RAMADA INN 1-95 BUSINESS LOOP, (910) 484-8101

FAMILY LODGE, (910) 868-1106 309 N. REILLY RD

SUBURBAN LODGE, 1-800-951-7829 (910) 487-9000 3719 BRAGG BLVD

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, (910) 436-1900 103 BROOK LANE SPRING LAKE

HOLIDAY INN BORDEAUX, (910) 323-0111 1707 OWEN DR

COTTONADE GUEST INN, (910) 864-6655 6264 YADKIN RD

DAYS INN, (910)-323-1255 I-95, EXT 58 OFF INTERSTATE

QUALITY INN AMBASSADOR FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 485-8135 2035 SE BLVD.

BEST WESTERN OF FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 438-0746 1902 CEDAR CREEK RD

COMFORT INN FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 323-8333 1957 CEDAR CREEK RD

QUALITY INN EAST FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 323-9850 2111 CEDAR CREEK RD

RED ROOF INN FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 321-1460 1569 JIM JOHNSON RD

SUPER 8 MOTEL FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 323-3826 1875 CEDAR CREEK ROAD / EXT. 49

RAMADA LIMITED FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 485-6866 1725 JIM JOHNSON RD

FAYETTEVILLE INN & SUITES, (910) 486-8300 3136 BORDEAUX PARK DR

FAIRFIELD 1-95 FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 433-2666 1925 CEDAR CREEK RD

COURTYARD MARRIOTT FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 487-5557 4192 SYCAMORE DAIRY RD

HAMPTON INN - I- 95 FAYETTEVILLE, (910) 323-0011 1922 CEDAR CREEK RD

US ARMY DENTAL ACTIVITY

The USA Dental Activity (DENTAC) will provide Dental health screenings for you and your eligible family members.

A representative from the TRICARE Delta Dental Plan for retirees will be available to provide information and answer questions about the program.

Children (age 12 years and under) of retired military service members will be screened for treatment needs compatible with treatment by an Advanced Education in General Dentistry 2-Year (AEGD2) comprehensive dentistry resident under the direction of WAMC's board certified pediatric dentist, Dr. John A. Gawlik. Each of Fort Bragg's dental residents is a graduate of one of the Canadian or US dental schools and holds an active dental license from one of the Provinces, States, or the District of Columbia.

Children's tooth prints dental Ids will be provided to retirees who bring their children to the dental clinic.

Tooth prints provide a dental imprint and salivary sample effective for Scent-Dog tracing and DNA analysis in the event of a missing child.

Legal Assistance Office

Macomb & Armistead Streets, Bldg. 2-1133

Lawyers and legal personnel from the Fort Bragg SJA offices will be available during Retiree Appreciation Days to provide various legal services including drafting wills, preparing powers of attorney, and notarizing documents.

Will preparation takes approximately 30 minutes per person, and each spouse needs to have their own will prepared.

SJA personnel can draft your will as long as you are a US citizen (except for residents of Puerto Rico or Louisiana) and your assets are less than \$1,000,000. Estates over that amount could face tax consequences, so you should consult with an attorney specializing in estate planning.

A will work-sheet outlining your desires must be completed prior to meeting with an attorney. It is available online at dragonnet. bragg.army.mil/sja/LAO.htm, or it can be picked up at the Fort Bragg Legal Asistance Office located at the corner of Armistead St. and Macomb St. on Fort Bragg in building 2-1133. Additional copies will be available at the Retiree Appreciation Days site at Womack Army Medical Center.

LIVING WILLS

Living wills and health care powers of attorney are offered along with the basic will. Living wills are statements declaring that your life not be prolonged by extraordinary means should you have a condition determined to be terminal and incurable or if you are diagnosed as being in a persistent vegetative state.

They can also state a preference to pass away at home rather than in a hospital, and can authorize the donation of organs after death.

Health care powers of attorney list who you would like to make health care decisions for you should you become incapacitated. Both living wills and health care powers of attorney help prevent family discord during difficult decision making events.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY

General and various special powers of attorney forms will be available. General power of attorney forms grant the complete authority to act in your name to another person. They can create problems if they are not given to trustworthy people, and not all institutions accept them due to their abuse in the past.

Special powers of attorney authorize another to act in your name for a limited purpose such as acting as a child's guardian or selling a vehicle. They are much more widely accepted, but we still recommend you check with the institution you want to accept the power of attorney to see if it is sufficient or if they have their own required forms. The person granting the power must be present at the Retiree Appreciation Days activities in order to complete the forms.

NOTARY SERVICE

North Carolina notaries will be available to notarize any documents or copies. Please do not sign the document before you speak with the notary, and bring in the original document in order to make a notarized copy.

If you have any questions about legal services during the Retiree Appreciation Days activities please call the Legal Assistance Office at (910) 396-6113.



VEHICLE REGISTRATION

This year we will again offer the **full range** of vehicle and weapons registration services.

A shuttle will operate to transport retirees back and forth between Womack Army Medical Center and the main Vehicle Registration Center at Randolph Street and Bragg Boulevard (Building 8-1078). If you utilize this shuttle, please ensure you have all required documents with you (driver's license, current state vehicle registration, ID card, proof of insurance, proof of social security number if not on your ID card, etc.).

If you're replacing a decal, write the decal number on a sheet of paper, scrape the decal off your windshield, affix the residue to the sheet of paper, and bring that along with you too. If you prefer, you may personally drive to the Vehicle Registration Center, rather than taking the shuttle.

If you're registering a weapon, please bring the following information: serial number, make, model, caliber, finish, and firing action (i.e., bolt action, semi-automatic, etc.). Please do not bring the weapon with you to the facility.

Be aware that all processing must be completed, with all customers completely clear of the facility, by 5:00 p.m. ... so based on length of lines, doors may close slightly, or even substantially, prior to 5:00 p.m. We therefore recommend you be in line as early as possible. The last shuttle will depart WAMC at 2:30 p.m.

Our web site at www.bragg.army.mil can help you speed up your visit. Click on the soldier to enter, on the right-side go to the bottom entry under "Quick Info," which will be vehicle registration. Here you will find registration center locations, hours, applicable regulations, and required forms - including versions of the forms in "Adobe Fillible" format. This format lets you completely fill in the form and print them out from your computer (you do not need special software to do this), and prepare your paperwork in advance. Please phone ahead (910) 432-8193 if you have any questions.